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In re Application of:)	PATENT
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Ernst WINKLHOFFER et al.)	GROUP:
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)	CUSTOMER NO. 25269
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 5, 2006

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows: